

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh
: v. : Crim No. 05- 761
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ISMAEL PANTOJA, a/k/a "El Negro" : ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Ralph J. Marra, Jr., Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Andrew Carey, Assistant U.S. Attorney) and defendant Ismael Pantoja, a/k/a "El Negro" (by Ruben Oliva, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from January 28, 2010 through March 28, 2010, to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations and attempt to finalize a plea agreement, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court and that a continuance shall serve to delay a trial in this matter, and the defendant having consented to the continuance and waived such right, for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

(1) Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would render a trial of this matter unnecessary;

(2) Defendant consents to the continuance; and

(3) Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, IT IS on this 27 day of Jan, 2010,

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued January 28, 2010 through March 28, 2010, defense motions, if any, are to be filed by a date to be determined, opposition to defense motions are to be filed by a date to be determined, motions shall be heard on a date to be determined by the Court and the trial shall be scheduled for a date to be determined by the Court absent any other reason to continue the proceedings; and it is further,

ORDERED that the period from January 28, 2010 through March 28, 2010 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (as amended October 12, 1984), pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161.

Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh
United States District Judge

I hereby consent to the form and entry
of this Order:


Andrew Carey AUSA


Ruben Oliva, Esq.
Attorney for Defendant